ABOUT EVEN ON THE WEEK

Summary of Seven Days' Operations of the Forces in Cuba.

SPANISH COLUMNS CONSTANTLY WORKING

Press the Insurgents Hard but the Latter Do More Damage Than During Any Other Week of the War.

(Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company. HAVANA, Cuba (Via Key West, Fla.). Feb. 23,-(New York World Cablegram-Spethe head of affairs in Cuba two weeks. The first week he devoted chiefly to studying the situation. When he arrived Gomez was in Havana province and Maceo was in Pinar del Rio. The Spanish troops were, doing their utmost to prevent their joining forces. Maceo crossed the alleged "strong line," or trechs, however, with apparent ease and Joined Gomez.

Last week was one of great activity on both sides. Three Spanish columns, including infantry, cavalry and artillery, under General Aldecoa, General Linarce and Colonel Hernandez, were in constant motion, chasing the insurgents. At the same time the Cubans did more mischlef and destroyed more property than in any previous week. They burned numerous towns and villages along the railway between Havana and Ma-

The Spanish soldiers marched probably from twenty to thirty miles every day. General Weyler has cabled to Madrid that the rebels are closely pushed and that he hopes for continued success in carrying out the plan of operations he has adopted. Sixteen carloads of ammunition were sent out of

Havana today.

At first the announced plan was to keep At first the announced pinn was to keep Maceo west of Havana province. Now the proclaimed object of the Spanish is to prevent Gomez and Maceo from "retreating" into Matanzas province, although Gomez is reported to have declared that he means to fight it out in Havana province and the principal insurgent generals in the cast are known to be moving westward with strong forces, doubtless to join Gomez and Maceo

All eyes are turned upon Washington. Many Americans in business here say the time has come when the United States should

have g war ship at Havana.

Merchants talk of closing their stores this summer. They see nothing but ruin shead. The tobacco crop has not been interfered with. Dealers say the crop is poor because the grower neglects it, fearing molestation. But the rebels realize that the tobacco gives employment to friends in the United States who contribute to the cause. The other day some insurgents rode across a tobacco field. When their leader saw them he became furious and shouted: "Don't destroy our

There is very little yellow fever in this city now, except in the military hospitals, but the physicians say that as the weather grows warmer sickness will increase rapidly.

Approve Earl Grey's Appointment. LONDON, Feb. 24.-The Times approves the appointment of Earl Grey as administrator of the Chartered South Africa company and says: "His acceptance of the post is an earnest of the intention of the responsible authorities to support and co-operate with Mr. Cecil Rhodes in his projects for the internal developments of the company's territory. During his sojourn in Africa Earl Grey will cease to have any pecuniary in-terest other than that inherent to the posi-Briefly summarized, Mr. Rhodes devotes him self to developing the material resources o Rhodesia and attracting a large white pop initiate the establishment of a great Enpreximating to the home government.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The steamship Victoria, with Dr. Jameson aboard, arrived at Davenport tenight from Port Natal, Two hundred and fifty of Dr. Jameson's men have arrived in London and have been sent to their homes. In spite of the secrecy which it was sought to maintain as to the time of ceive them and greeted them with acclamations. These men ascert that the Boers lost 280 men killed and wounded in the Krugersdorp fight, in which Jameson was captured. The Times says: It appears that Dr. Jam-

mally arraigned, but they are considered to be under military arrest.

A dispatch from Plymouth to the Daily News says they have promised to avoid any

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- It is announced that Booth-Tucker and wife will succeed Mr. and Salvation army in the United States. Bram-well on February 15 mailed a long letter to Mr. Chauncey M. Depew in reply to one of Mr. Depew's as chairman of a mass meeting in New York to protest against the removal of the Ballington Booths, explaining

Senate Should Aid Revision. LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Times correspondent at Paris says: "The senate by Friday's abdication sided with the clamorers for a revision. It ought, therefore, to co operate with the next ministry to revise the onstitution and to legalize the position it as just assumed; otherwise the senate will inevitably disappear and France will drift toward the greatest calamity, a con

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.-The consuls of the powers who negotiated the peace and illness there. There are 8,000 refugees in the town and an almost entire absence of beds and clothing. Many are dying of cold and starvation. The ambassadors here

Working Abandoned Gold Fields. VLADIVOSTOCK, Feb. 23.—The newsagents of an Anglo-American company with a capital of £5,000,000 to work the alluvial gold deposits of eastern Siberia. They intend to purchase abandoned claims, hoping to extract gold by improved machinery and

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 23.—James Scott the for the last fifty years has been the mitted suicide last evening by throwing him-self from the Rosedale bridge into the ravine below, a d'stance of 150 feet. Disappoint-

patch to the Daily News says: "There is a persistent rumor of a fresh massacre at Urfa. The government objects to Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, going to Zeitoun to distribute re-

LONDON, Feb. 24.-All the newspapers this morning congratulate Parliament and Rt. Hon. John Morley on his re-election

PARIS, Feb. 23.-The Toughing Isan of

DISTURBED THE INSURGENT PLANS.

Capture of El Vaglesito Considered Important by the Spaniards. HAVANA, Peb. 23.—As a result of skirmishes on the plantation of Ovideo in Havana province, the insurgents lost three killed and four prisoners and sundry arms. At Salud the citizens have killed four insurgents. Captain Calvo and the garrison of Mariano and the regulars, volunteers and firemen stationed at Punta Brava, fought the insurgent bands of Villa, Nueva, Baldomero and Acosta. The latter left twenty killed and fifteen prisoners and arms and retreated with many wounded. Nineteen prinoners of war have been placed in Moro

The authorities attach much importance to the capture of the insurgent leader, known as el Ynglestto, news of which was cabled to the Associated press yesterday. cial Telegram.)—General Weyler has been at man was on his way to Gomez, bearing news the head of affairs in Cuba two weeks. The of important movements by the bands he represented, which will prove a failure with his capture. The Spanish authorities credit this man with being the real author of the insurrection in Matanzas province. He has taken a leading part in all the insurrectionary movements and all the plans of the insurgents in that province and enlisted many men in the revolutionary cause by his personal influence. It is expected here that as a result of his summary court martial many of the insurgent bands will disperse. There has been a notable access of the public

There has been a notable access of the public spirit in general as a result of recent engagements with the insurgents.

The real name of the captured leader Ynglesito is Alfred O. Godoy.

The insurgent leaders Vidal and the mulatto Sanguilly have burned the village of Estante in the district of Alfonso Doce. They have also burned the fields and houses on the plantators of Trianguigant Linguist.

youd Solution. WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 23.—It came out today that Sir Donald Smith, who came here as special plenipotentiary of the Dominion government in conjunction with the school question, has taken back a message from Premier Greenway, which will settle the troublesome school question. Premier Green-way declares if the Dominion authorities attempt coercion he will resist at any cost, but that if they withdraw their coercion bill and allow Manitoba to settle the question without interference he will make such concessions to Roman Catholics as are reasonable and that they cannot fall to accept. Sir Donald will advise the Dominion government to drop its proposed remedial bill, which will likely be done. The Dominion government will then bring on the general elections on other issues.

Possessions Are Not for Sale. LONDON, Feb. 23.-A Lisbon dispatch to the Times says that in the Chamber of Deputies Senor J. Franco Castello Branco, minister of the interior, declared that the gov-ernment had never entertained any idea of selling Lorenzo Marquez on Delagoa bay.

No Intention to Annex Coren. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.-It is stated on good authority that Russla does not intend to annex Corea, but considers it a duty to guarantee the independence of the state.

Pythian Executive Assembly Decide

to Abandon the Encampment. CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—The executive assembly of the grand council of the Knights of Pythians met at the Grand hotel here last evening, under the command of the supreme chancellor, Walter B. Ritchie. There were White John A. Hinzey of Chicago board of control; Supreme Master of Records Sample and Supreme Master-at-Arms Gardiner. The session was executive. Judge G. M. Orr and Fred E. Wheaton of Minneapolis were present to resist the abandenment of the meeting of the grand lodge and grand encampment the Uniformed Rank of that city. It rezolved, however, to abandon Minneapolis this year, and to hold the biennial convention of the supreme lodge at Cleveland on August 25, 1896. It was also decided to hold no encampment of the Uniform Rank this year, the railroads refused to give the Pythians a to the Grand Army to Minneapolis.

Burned by an Exploding Oil Stove. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Lillian Cecilia Lyons, the 14-year-old daughter of Daniel Lyons of Brooklyn, was burned to death in Lyons of Brooklyn, was burned to death in her bedroom today. The fire started through the accidental explosion of an oil stove, which had been used to heat the room. Lilllan, who was an epileptic, was in bed at the time. She was unable to move without assistance. The bed clothes became ignited and the girl was enveloped in flames before she could be rescued. The screams of the girl attracted the attention of neighbors. They succeded in getting the girl from the burning room. Before a physician arrived she died in horrible agony. irrived she died in horrible agony.

Come to Talk Business NEW YORK., Feb. 23.-The Advertise this morning says: Secretary of the Treas-ury Carlisle came to town last night and ury Carlisle came to town last night and registered at the Fifth avenue hotel. "I am here." he said, "almost entirely on public business and duty, not to say etiquette, demands that I should be silent." Mr. Carlisle will, officially or otherwise, break silence twice while in town. The first time will be this evening, when he will be a guest of honor at the Baidwin dinner to be given in his honor at the Metropolitan club. He will, of course, a'so break silence at the Manhattan club tomorrow evening.

Killed the California Giant. CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—A special to the Commercial-Gazette from Washington court commercial-Gazette from Washington court house snys: Last Wednesday night Dan Hrown, the California giant, a man of enormous stature, was found near the railroad unconscious his skull crushed and a brick covered with blood and hair near by Yesterday he recovered consciousness long enough to say in an ante-morten statement, that Tom Hall, with whêm he had been drinking, had assailed him and robbed him of \$3. Brown died this morning and tonight Tom Hall was atrested af Wilmington. O.

Harter and children arrived here from funds. I happen to know that the Armenian Philadelphia today and went to their home missionaries tried to send money into Palu Philadelphia today and went to their home on Parker avenue. The bedly of Mr. Harter was brought back from Festoria this evening. It was learned that Mr. Harter cases in the Equitable, \$20,000 life insurance, of which \$30,000 was in the Equitable, \$20,000 in the Pennsylvania, \$25,000 in the Equitable, \$20,000 life the Northwestern, \$25,000 in the Pennsylvania, \$25,000 in the Willingers tax gatherers took from the villigers the scanty pittanee the balance in the Mutual Life of New York and other companies.

One poor villager said: The rod is hard the flesh is soft, so we gave it up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 -Ex-President Harrison spent the day quietly at the Fifth Avenue hotel. In the afternoon Stephen B. Elkins called and remained several hours in Mr. Harrison's apartments. Both gen-densen claim the call was a pairs; per-conal one and had no political significance.

Killed in a Disreputable Dive. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 23-Hob Green was shot and killed in a dive at

Pineville by Johy Hayes this afternoon, Green is the san of ex-Judge Green, one of the most prominent men in the county thayes is also prominent.

Furniture Company Assigns.

ROCKFORD, DL. Feb 23.—The Star Furniture company of this city has assigned the prominent with the committee in the county series the profit of the relief committee in the town of Pera the governor sent a gendame with the committee in these rounds. These men deserve the strong tide of Moslem sentiment."

DID THEIR WORK TOO WELL

Extent of the Reproof Administered to the Plunde ers of Armenia.

SIGNIFICANT WARNING FOR CHRISTIANS

Turks Do Not Look Kindly on the Sending of Aid from Foreign Countries-Destitution and Suffering from Cold Are Terrible.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6 .- "It will be remembered that the sublime porte, soon ing to settle international disputes. We after the massacres in this country, sent out have noted with pleasure that resolutions commissioners to investigate recent disturbtry at Sassoun and came to Sivas. This commission from the interior did its work very rapidly, spending only a few days in each of ences which may arise between the governthe principal cities on their route. The day after their arrival, when summoned, there appeared before them a number of leading CUT AWAY THE ROOF SUPPORTS. men. Moslems and Christians. These were admitted to the presence of the commissioners separately, first the Moslems, afterward the Christians. The report says the conmissioners said to the Mislems: 'We did urday night, one boy was killed, another not expect so much of you, but now you have fatally hurt and several others were more done it, never mind. Henceforth you must or less injured. The list of the dead and

main; they would all be blotted out. Draw-ing himself up to his full height and stretching out his arm like a sword, he said: What we gained we gained with blood, and when we give up this morsel we give it up with blood, blood, blood,' "So far as I can learn, in the Harpoot

villayet, the commissioners spent all their time in Mezren, and did not even visit the they dismissed them

CONVERTED BY FORCE. "Another fact of interest is the sending out of officials to enroll in the government lists the names of Christians who have become Mosiems. Multitudes have been forcibly converted to Is'am. I do not mean simply that they have been obliged to choose between becoming Mosiems and perishing by the sword, but that they have been bound or held while the rite of circumcision was performed without their consent. I know of one case in which an aged priest was tied to his own door and circumcised while in other villages Christians begged to be killed, and the'r Turkish neighbors said to them: 'No, we want you to till the fields. We will make you Moslems,' and they circumcised the Christians by force.

dinary function of the kind. Many of the patients prepared their own costumes. Many of the patients prepared their own cotations prepared their own costumes. Many of the patients prepare you Moslems,' and Christians by force.

"The government has said that these conversions were worth nothing, and no one would be forced to change his religion, but Not Known Whether He Fell or of these new converts, while the Turks drive age of Sheikhaj, the officials said to the Christians, 'I write your names on a sepa-rate list to satisfy the Turks, there is no force about it.' But one acquainted with Turkish ways may expect to find those Christians soon enrolled as Moslem citizens. The carrying off of Christian girls and women, still continues. In the city of Palu Turks carry off girls, keep them for a few days and return them dishonored. The same is done in many other places. In one of the Arabekir villages, eight girls of the place are imprisoned in Turkish harems. Their friends hear their cries, but can do

nothing to help them. "The destitution of the Armenians beg-gare description. Men who were wealthy in October were begging for bread in November. Villages were pillaged of every scran of food and clothing. When the plunderers could find nothing more to carry off, the villagers returned and sifted the dust " gather a few kernels of wheat or barley. Doors and windows were carried off. In many cases the timbers of the houses were pulled out and carried off. Jars were broken. Everything of value which could not be carried away was broken. Windows, cup-boards and boxes were smashed. The utmost pains were taken to leave behind nothing of

"And all this was done at a time when winter was so close at hand as to make it reasonably sure that cold and hunger would destroy those whom the sword had spared. Wherever you go you meet want, pinched faces and people clad in scanty garmen's, and you know that multitudes spend the long, cold night huddled together, with nothing to lie down upon and nothing to cover them. Of course, disease sets in and carries them off. It is estimated there are between 80,000 and 100,000 people in extreme

"Europe and America are touched with compassion, and funds are being ga hered for the relief of the sufferers in every town and city. It is far otherwise with the Turk. He views his work with complacency and does not like to see it interfered with. The government has given a little aid occasion ally. In many cases the allowance is one sixth as much as is given to a Turkish gen-darme or soldier. I have seen the bread given in several places. It resembles the Engeed cake used in Europe and America for feeding cattle. Even this allowance is seldom confinned for any length of time. A large share of the government's appropriations for the relief of the destitute goes into are hestile to relief work and oppose it in various ways. "In the city of Palu the Turks said to

the Christians: 'If our beneficent sultan wishes you to have money he is abundantly able to give it; but he has not seen fit to do so, and now you are receiving money from the English and forming an alliance with them. We will cut you off.' No Christian in Palu dares to receive or distribute with them. We will cut you off.' No Chrisin Patu dared to receive it. The same is true of the town of Choncoush. "In some of the villages tax gatherers

but them to extert from them the money. One poor villager said: The rod is hard and the flesh is soft, so we gave it up. "I see by the papers that the Red Cross about to take up this work of relief, but greatly fear the Turkish government will exhaust all its tactics to keep them from entering the country. While negotiations are pending the Armenians will be dying. Then, if they succeed in entering Turkey, they will have to encounter a population hastile to their work, who have been emboldened by their success in recent raids. It is hard to predict the result. It should be said there are exceptions to the hostility of the Turks to relief work. Racuef Pashs, the governor general of Erzeroum, has amply seconded the efforts of the relief committee.

STUDENTS FAVOR ARRITMATION. CHEERED COMMANDER BOOTH Petition Sent to President Cleveland from Vale University.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.-Resolutween the United States and Great Britain at a general religious meeting of Yale university this afternoon. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Young Men's held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association of Yale and the subject for discussion was "Arbitration." Hon. Francis Wayland, dean of the law school, presided, and among the speakers were Hon. Simeon E. Baidwin of the law school and Rev. George A. Alexander of New York. The following is a petition which will be forwarded to President Cleveland:

"We, the members of the Young Men's Christian association of Yale university, an organization numbering over 1,000 members, believe war is the worst method of attemptical control of the control of the control of the property of the control of the control

believe war is the worst method of attempt ances and take measures for quieting the country. One group of commissioners went country. One group of commissioners went to Erzeroum and the other entered the country. ments of both countries and which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agencies."

Boy's Carelessness Leads to One Death

and the Injury of Others, STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 23.—By the collapse of an old building in Dublin, late Saton the plantations of Triangulo at Limona, only a few miles south of Marianzas.

"When the Christians were admitted the commissioners received them standing and the province of Marianzas and has passed by the city of Colon, which is well eastward of the center of the province. Gomes's movement is said to be designed to effect the junction of his force with that of Lacratin the province of Santa Clara.

The avowed purpose of the Spanish authorities in the fighting which has been going on for several days past on the borders between Havana province has been to prevent the proposed movement of Gomez and Macco eastward into Santa Clara.

LEFT TO SETTLE IT THEMSELVES.

School Question in Manitoba Not Beyond Notnitos.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 23.—It came out in the commission of the plantations of triangulo at Limona, only a few miles south of Marianzas. When the death penalty will only the commissioners received them standing and the prefidious conduct of the content of the province of Santa Clara.

"WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 23.—It came out in the fights of the dead and most seriously injured are: Dead, Patrick when the Christians were admitted the Commissioners received them standing and the perfolious conduct of the province of Matanzas and has passed to read an address recting the province of Santa Clara.

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INSANE PEOPLE DANCE EN MASQUE.

Novel Sight at the Kansas Institute for the Demented. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—A special to the Journal from Topeka, Kan., says: The state asylum for the insane at Topeka was last city of Harpoot, which was plundered and burned, although it is only two miles from two weeks the officials have been busily en-Mezren. No questions were asked of the Christians summoned before them. When the commissioners had finished their speeches than repaid them. More than 100 of the patients took part in the dance and all were costumed in precisely the same grotesque or handsome fashion to be found at the or-dinary function of the kind. Many of the

Nassau on the 18th instant, arrived today, after a very stormy passage. On the 20th the Florida coast, A. Landenburg, a salcon passenger, was found to be missing. A overboard. His stateroom was examined, but all his effects were found intact, including his gold watch and chain, which were under the pilow of his berth. Mr. Landenburg, previous to his disappearance, was apparently in good health and the best of spirits and was a favorite with his fellow passon-gers. He was 37 years old and a banker by profession, having been connected with the large banking house of Landenburg, Thal-mann & Co. of this city.

SHOT HIS PRISONER THREE TIMES.

Had Arrested Him for Past Driving and a Fight Ensued. GALENA, Kan., Feb. 23.—Will Mitchell and George Sorrel, both residents of this place, were arrested last night by Marshal Link Cole for fast driving in Empire City. While they were in ja'l there was some difficulty and Mitchell knocked Marshal Cole down. As Cole started to rise he began fir-ing at Mitchell. Three shots were fired, the first hitting Mitchell in the thigh and the other two taking effect in the abdomen. The second ball passed entirely through the body, while the third lodged in the spinal column. Mitchell was taken to his home this after-noon. At 8 o'clock tonight he died. He is at his home in Empire City and is being guarded tonight by a body of men to thwart any attempt at violence by a meb, there beng a strong sentiment that he was not justified in shooting.

Sidetracks Governor Russell. what appeared a spontaneous presentation of the name of Secretary of State Richard of the name of Secretary of State Richard Olney for the democratic presidential nomination by Mayor Quincy at the dinner Saturday night is looked upon as significant by democratic politicians and organs today. Tomorrow there will be cittorial comment quite generally that the state committee has settled upon a Massachusetts candidate to be presented to the national democratic convention, and the name will not be that of Governor William Eustis Russell of Cambridge, Mass., whose friends had been quietly using his name with that object in view. Mr. Quincy's nominating speech is said to be especially significant, as the democratic state central committee and a large number of the most prominent party leaders of the state were in session Saturday afternoon.

Can Clear Up in Old Mystery. BRISTOL, Ind., Feb. 23.—Peter Wilden as written to the county officials of Los

CHICAGO, Feb. 23-In the billiard mater at the Auditorium last night Thomas Gal lagher, champion of the short stops, was defeated by William Spinks of California by a score of 600 to 49. Winner's average, 18.33; loser's, 13.31-38. The game lasted until nearly 2 a. m. Gallagher c alms to have been chilled by frequent draughts from the doors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mr. George B. Kelso, husband of Mrs. Edith Kelso, who ast Thursday killed her two children, and attempted to commit suicide, today secured the services of Prof. Carlos MacDonaid and Prof. Allen Hamilton, who will sariy in the week examine Mrs. Kelso as to her mental condition.

tions were adopted favoring arbitration be- Called at Army Headquarters for the First Time Since His Deposition.

Parties Present Refuse to Divulge What Took Place-Successor Announced from London-Dis-

nounced from London—Disclaimer from Herbert Booth.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Ballington Booth appeared at the Salvation army headquarters tonight for the first time since he ceased to be the commander of the army of the United States. Neither Colonel Nicoll nor Acting Commander Eadle had been told that Booth would be at the meeting. Major Glenn, Staff Captain Crafts and half a dozen others, all strong supporters of the deposed commander took a strong supporters of the deposed commander took as the platform, besides Judge Fitzgerald as the speaker of the evening. On the platform, besides Judge Fitzgerald as the speaker of the evening. On the platform, besides Judge Fitzgerald as the speaker of the evening. On the platform, besides Judge Fitzgerald as the speaker of the evening. On the platform, besides Judge Fitzgerald as the speaker of the evening. On the platform, besides Judge Fitzgerald as the speaker of the evening. On the platform, besides Judge Fitzgerald as the speaker of the evening. On the platform, besides Judge Fitzgerald, as the speaker of the evening. On the platform, besides Judge Fitzgerald as the speaker of the evening. On the platform in the surface of America; O'Donovan Rossa, Prof. Joh commander, took a stand on the pavement in front of the building about 8 o'clock. They did not wear the army uniform and dld not enter the building where Colonel Eadie was conducting a meeting in the large hall.

Ballington Booth reached the building about 8 o'clock and with his friends in waiting went to room 16 on the fourth floor. The crowd that gathered outside the building in anticipation that something was to Informed of the arrival of the Booths while the meeting was going on. He at once left the platform and hurried to the fourth floor, after a conference with Colonel Nicoll. The meeting was then adjourned and the lights in the auditorium turned out. Most of the crowd waited outside of the building. The news had spread that Ballington Booth was in the building and they anxiously awaited developments.

Some of the officers of the army were

Major Glenn and Staff Captain Crafts. A meeting took place behind closed doors. Colonel Nicoli and Colonel Eadle were present for half an hour and then went to Colonel Eadie's office on the floor below. Soon after 10 o'clock word reached Colonel Eadle that the Associated press had re-ceived a dispatch from London announcing the appointment of Commissioner and Mrs.

Booth-Tucker to succeed Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth. A few minutes after the following bulletin was given out: Commis joure and Mrs. Booth-Tucker have been appointed suc es or to Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, and may be ex-pected to arrive in this country with all dispatch.

ALEXANDER T. NICOLL, Colonel.

Immediately after the meeting, Balling-on Booth hurried from the building. He refused to make any statement of what had occurred in the meeting, as did all the other who were present. It is known that he read a long paper.

STATEMENTS GIVEN OUT. Colonel Nicoll, before the arrival of Ballington Booth, gave out a statement. He home second is ministers opposed to the Americanism of this division of the army are absurd. The policy of the army has always been to follow the habits and customs of the country in which it was located. In Africa, Africans. 'All things to NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The steamer Ni-agara, from south side Cuban ports, via any trouble about turning over the property and have a conference with his father be-

fore he leaves the army."

Commandant Herbert Booth tonight tele graphed the Associated press from Toronto, thorough search of the thir was made, but no trace of him could be found, and he is supposed to have either fillen or jumped brother's place in New York. "I am, as der his control, or that he has taken his brother's place in New York. "I am, as hitherto," he says, "directing the affairs of the army in Canada, and at present am entirely ignorant of my future appointment." Late tonight Ballington Booth issued the

late tonight hallington Booth issued the following statement:

It was furthest from our intention to enter into any controversy regarding our action, but certain erroneous statements have been made public, and it is only right and just, both to the movement and to ourselves to submit a correction:
First, Colonel Nicols' statement, "It is untrue, as reported, that Commandant Herbert peremptorily demanded that his brother hand over the keys and property of

The best denial to this is the following The best denial to this is the following quotation, which we wrote down from the final episode in the discussion Thursday last. After having said we should only have the Sunday to say farewell, and they had inquired about the property and found it could be arranged at short notice, the commandant finally said: "There are two propositions which I am empowered to place before you."

First: "That you withdraw your letter to London."

We replied: "No, we will not."

We replied: "No, we will not." See nd: "That you go to England on Sat-

DEMANDED THE KEYS.

"Very well," continued Commandant Herbert with emphasis, "in that case all I have to say is that I demand that you hand over your keys and portfolios by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning."

I replied: "We shall require to have the authority of the chief of staff." (Referring to London headquarters.)

"That you can before 10 o'c'ock, because I am empowered to give you the alternative."

"That you can before 10 o'c'ock, because I am empowered to give you the alternative."

I replied: "Then you shall have the keys and the offices by 10 o'clock tomorrow."

We at once rose, but neither the commandant. Commissioner Eva nor Colonel Nichell demurred at the decision, and the only words exchanged were "good night." Did not silence give consent?

Second. Colonel Nicholl further states that "It is equally untrue that he ever dismissed Commandar Booth nor any other officer possessed such power. That power is alone invested in the general."

We have always understood that the power of dismissal of territorial officers is invested in the general. But the commandant led us to believe he and the other representatives had come fully authorized and said they were backed with a definite brief from Lindon, Colonel Nichol' said to us directly after seeing Commissioner Eva that "We must be prepared for the worst."

Third, after leaving our keys upon our respective desks and vacating headquarters Friday morning at 3 o'clock, we retired for certsuitation, which resulted later in the day in our expressing by cab'estram the story that we had received our dismissal at the hands of the commander and that any further negotiations had closed.

Fourth after the above deplorable circumstancer I hereby declare on Mrs. Booth's and my own behaf that we cannot under any conditions whatever accept proposals from London, nor enter again under the authority or government of international headquarters in England. Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Eva Batterly regret that we have not had the opportunity of saying a loving farewell to our immediate staff and faithful officers—lo say nothing of the thousands we dearly love on this wide field.

BALLINGTON BOOTH.

Stockholders Left Out. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—Judge Ricks CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—Judge Ricks of the United States court filed an opinion yesterday in the case brought by the holders of the preferred stock of the Tolledo, Kansas City & St. Louis company. The stockholders claimed that their stock constituted a lien next after the first morigage and they asked to be made parties defendant in the foreclosure proceedings. Judge Ricks holds that under the laws of Ohto, Indiana and Illinois, through which the road runs, no law could be found which authorized a railroad company to make its preferred stock a lien upon the body and assets of its property. He also he'd that these stockholders were not creditors of the corporation or lien holders.

Mass Meeting in Sympathy with the WAS A DEATH TRAP Mass Meeting in Sympathy with the Political Prisoners.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-The Grand opera house was crowded with Irish men and women tonight, who met to demonstrate their fealty and devotion to the land of their birth and to voice their sentiments regard-SECRET CONFERENCE WITH THE LEADERS ing the release of the Irish and Irish-American political prisoners in English jails. Edward O'Flaherty presided and in his open ing address told of the horrors which the political prisoners were forced to endure in English prisons, and then introduced Judge

> tory of the mission of James F. Egan to this country on behalf of the political pris-oners, said: "The voice of New York goes forth tonight in sympathy with the men of our race and nationality who are pining for Ireland's cause in England's hideous dun

"Who are these men and why are they thus detained behind prison bars? They are Irishmen having the courage of their convic-tions, and because they dared speak the sentiment of their loyal hearts they are doomed to rot in England's Jails. They are men who have been time and again honored by happen began to cheer for Booth. Ex-Commander Booth was not attired in the army uniform, although he wore the usual military cape ccat. His face was pale and showed lines of worry. Colonel Nicoll, who was to have addressed the meeting, did not appear, although he was in the building all the evening. As it was the crowd hissed blue or several occasions as he passed. cities, such as she did at Alexandria, and bombarded the unprotected city until her redcoats and mercenaries found access.

developments.

Some of the officers of the army were summoned to the room where Bailington Booth had gone. Among them were Brigadier Evans and Brigadier Fielding of Chicago, Major Stillwell of Michigan, Ensign Taylor, Adjutant Damin and Mrs. Damon, Meter Colors and Stag Cantain Crafts. A

William Lyman proposed the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, and the meeting came to a close:

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Resolved, That we, citizens of this great republic, composed of every nationality, in public meeting assembled, do now demand the immediate restoration to liberty of all men incarcerated in British prisons for offenses against British domination in Ireland; that we believe these prisoners are entitled to such liberty by the usage and customs of nations laying claim to civilization, and that Great Britain by delaying it, places herself without the pale of honorable consideration, and.

Whereas, Among the prisoners there are a number of American citizens, be it also Resolved, That we urge upon our government the necessity for taking immediate steps to secure the release of these American citizens and of interesting itself for the sake of international decency and common humanity in behalf of their fellow prisoners. Be it furthermore,

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the president of the United States, to the members of the cabinet, to the members of congress and also to the home secretary and her Britannic majesty's ministers.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DESTITUTE.

Turks Take Away the Money Given for help keep coming. I have got meney into seventy-five towns and villages, but every day more come. Thousands are sleep-ing on the ground with no covering. Sickness has broken out and winter is only half over. In Palou and the surrounding vil-lages the Turks are forcing the Christians to sign deeds conveying their fields and property to them. Aghas carry off girls and women and keep them awhile and semi them back. Officials are being sent out to write those who have changed their religion and tax gatherers beat the people to extort

wife of Marshal Field, the Chicago merchant, died this morning at her villa in Nice, Alpes-Maritimes, France, Mrs. Field has been in poor health for several years. The immediate cause of death was controlled.

The immediate cause of death was peritonitis. NEW YORK, Feb. 23,-John Waldron, 43 pertonitis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—John—Waldron, 43 years old, known in dramatic circles as Actor "Paul Allen," died today at Bellevue hospital in the alcoholic ward.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 23.—A special to the Commercial Gazette from Martin's Ferry, O., says; Ex-State Senator Nichols, the author of the famous Nicholis law, died at his home at St. Clairsville this evening of pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A special to the World from New Haven, Conn., says; Romulus Gay, the recluse son of a French count, died last evening of paralysis. 'A sister, Mrs. Goodwin Lowrey of Wyoming, Wis., has been notified. Judge Lambert Tree of Chicago is a cousin, and will probably investigate as to valuable property believed to have been left in Chicago.

Campania Had a Rough Time.

Campania Had a Rough Time. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—According to the passengers of the steamer Campania, which got in yesterday from Liverpool and among whom was Howard Jeffreys of this city, the big ship met a remarkably big wave at 5:39 Wednesday morning last. Nearly all the passengers were in bed at the time, but the shock threw some of them out of their beds and almost precipitated a panic. They were assured that there was no danger, but First Engineer Tominson admitted that the Campania had never met such a powerful comber before. The wave struck the vessel head on and buried her under tons of green water. Spray flew entirely over her funnels and found its way into her cabins through her ventilators and port holes. The officers denied that the vessel had encountered any particularly heavy weather, but Mr. Jeffreys sa d that Captain Wa'ker declared he had never encountered such a big wave in his forty years' experience on the sea. got in yesterday from Liverpool and among

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.-The steamers, Promize and Fortune, reached De-troit this afternoon with the disabled car forth this afternoon with the disables car ferry, Shenangs No. 2, which they had taken from her perilous position in the Lake Eric tee fields. The crew report the ice in Lake Eric very heavy and the task of towing the big car ferry through the ice was slow and tedious. The round trip from Detroit oc-cupied five days, although the distance was only seventy miles.

RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 23.-News has reached here that in "Sour Wood," near Waco, in the eastern part of this county some outlaws hanged a young negro to the limb of a tree till nearly dead and then tied him to a tree where he was accidentally found next day, noore dead than alive. This is the second outrage of this kind perpetrated by unknown outlaws within a year. No reason is known for these acts.

Elkins Not a Candidate. CLEVELAND O., Feb. 23. Senator Elkins of West Virginia is not a candidate for the presidential nomination. In angin-

NEW YORK—Arrived—La Bourgogne from Havre; Illinois from Antwerp for Philadelphia (put in for coal).

HAVRE—Arrived—La Gascogne for New autted heroism. In the rear room, on the

Fatal Fire in One of the Residence Palaces of Baltimore.

SEVEN OF THE INMATES ASPHYXIATED

One Fatally Injured by Jumping from the Burning Structure.

FIVE OTHERS MORE OR LESS BURNED

Two Men Died in an Effort to Save Some Little Children.

Prompt Action of a Servant Saved the Lives of Some of the In-

FIREMAN PERFORMS A DARING RESCUE

mates-Fire Caught from a Furnace.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23 .- Seven people were isphysiated, one fatally hurt by jumping from a window and five others more or less injured by a fire in the residence of James R. Armiger, a prominent jeweler, on Charles

street, this morning. The dead are: James R. Armiger, aged 55; William B. Riley, his son-in-law, aged 36; Richard Riley, son of W. B. Riley, aged 4; Marian Riley, daughter of W. B. Riley, aged 24; Mrs. Marean Chaplin, daughter of James R. Armiger, aged 30; James Chaplin, her son, aged 3; Horace B. Manuel, aged 56, of New York City, a guest. The fatally injured are: Alive Williams, colored servant, skull fractured, and other serious injuries. The injured are: Mrs. William B. Riley, burned about the face and arms, suffering from inhalation of smoke, with recover; Mrs. James R. Armiger, aged 50, slight burns and suffering from shock and exposure; Miss Eleanor Armiger, aged 14, slightly burned; Miss Virginia Armiger, aged 25, ankle slightly sprained in jumping; land's opportunity."

John R. Fellows and others made brief addresses.

aged 25, ankle slightly sprained in jumping; Ida Whiting, colored servant, slightly burned and suffering from inhalation of smoke, will recover.

The house in which the holocaust occurred is one of a row of granite front residences belonging to the A. S. Abell estate on Charles street, just north of Lafayette avenue. It is four stories in height and at the time of the fire was filled with costly furniture and much rate bric-a-brac and unique jewelry, of which Mr. Armiger

was an enthusiastic collector. In the house were thirteen persons. Of these ten were members of the Armiger household two were servants and the other. Mr. Manuel, was a guest who has been visiting the Armigers for the past two or three days. It was his purpose to have returned to his home last night, but Mr. Armiger prevailed upon him to remain until Monday.

All of these people were in their bedrooms on the upper floors, some of them being partially dressed, when at 8:30 this morning, fire was discovered issuing from a partition in the cellar. It had ignited from an overbeated furnace flue and was first seen by Louis Whiting, the colored man-of-all work, to the Needy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The following has who at the time was cleaning the front steps. Whiting ran to the adjacent corner and 12: "There are nearly 100,000 pe-pie in a rying back to the house, entered the front state of destitution in this region. I have deer, closed it behind him and ascended to sent out more than \$6,500, and still the calls the second floor, when Mr. and Mrs. Armiger

had their bedroom.

The house was by the time filled with a dense, stifling smoke, and when the negro and Mrs. Armiger attempted to descend, they found it impossible. Whiting aided Mrs. Armiger to the front window and helped her to reach a small balcony in front, upon which Armiger. He found the latter had gone, and came back to Mrs. Armiger, who, clad in from them the little money we have given nothing but her night clothes, was shivering on the narrow balcony and shricking in agonized tones for help. Half a dozen men who were passing hastened to the power house of the Charles street cable car line, a When they returned they found Deputy Fire Chief McAfee, a noted life saver, who quickly mounted the ladder. It was not long enough, but by standing on the uppermost round, he could reach the frightened woman. As he attempted to lift her from the balcony her scanty clothing caught on an obstruction and she fell forward with her whole weight below expected to see both the rescurer and the woman he was trying to save dashed to death on the pavement below. By a tremendous effort, however, McAfce steadied himself, and holding Mrs. Armiger with one hand he grasped the balcony with the other. Hanging thus he slowly replaced the ladder woman down in safety, and in the meantine the other inmates of the front rooms were crowding to the windows, making the most

pitcous appeals for help. The people below shouted to them not to jump, but Alice Williams disregared their warnings, and with an appealing shrick, sprang from the fourth-story window, struck turing her skull, and sustaining other injuries from which she will die. An attempt was made to succor the other unfortunates by means of the doorway on Charles street, but when the policemen burst it in they were met by such a volume of smoke and flame that they were driven back.

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY. In the rear room on the second floor were daughters of Mrs. Armiger. They were partially dressed, but so rapid was the spread of the flames that they had no time to escape by the stairway. In their extermity they leaned far out of the rear window and cried for help. A neighbor came to their aid, Virginia lowered her younger sister with a sheet, and throwing a mattress out of the window, leaped to the ground below. She alighted in safety and beyond the shock and a slight injury to her ankle escaped unburt. By this time the firemen had reached the secene and in a twinkling had reared long ladders up to the windows, both from few minutes the remaining inmates of the

doomed house were carried out. On the stairway leading from the second for the presidential nomination. In an ante-terview he declares that he is content with his senatorial honors and that the state-ments concerning his presidential ambitions were made by ill-advised friends and are unauthorized. He says that the West Vir-a gallant attempt to recue the bey at the cost of his own life. In the front room on Movements of Ocean Steamers, Peb. 233 the third floor was found the corpse of Mr.